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Aren't we having lots of fun, though?

WANT LENGTH OF DAYS  
AND INCREASE OF FLESH?

Go to MASON & WALL get you

some tackle and tackle one  
of those thirty pound Bass,  
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## FRANK E. HAND SUICIDES.

This community was shocked Wednesday upon learning that Frank Hand had ended his life by shooting himself through the head. The tragedy occurred shortly after noon at his home on Loomis Avenue. No cause can be assigned for the rash act other than he has not been in the best of health for a long time past.

Mr. Hand was on the street several times during the day and in conversation with friends, acted in his usual cheerful mood. After eating his dinner he went to R. S. Maley's hardware store and purchased some bolts which he took down to the boat which he was building. It was here that the mania for self destruction must have taken possession of him. He immediately went to his house and wrote two notes, one to Wm. Jackson and the other to Edw. G. Harris informing them of the act he was about to commit. Then calling one of the neighbor's little boys he asked him to deliver the notes. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Harris upon receiving the notes at once jumped on their wheels and went to the house, but when they arrived they found him dead, a bullet from a .38 revolver having entered the roof of his mouth and come out through the back of the head. Death must have been instantaneous, for the feet were crossed just as he had laid down upon the couch. In one hand was clasped the revolver and in the other a small mirror. There was no evidence whatever of a struggle. Justice Williams was immediately summoned and upon viewing the remains decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Upon the body of the unfortunate man was a note to his wife asking forgiveness for the act, but giving no reasons for ending his life. He leaves a loving wife, a brother and an aged father and mother. The body was interred in Pine-wood Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Deceased was a well educated man of a jovial disposition and always had a pleasant smile for his friends.

His death has cast a gloom over the city and the heartfelt sympathy of its citizens goes out to the sorrowing wife and parents.

News of the postponement of the World's Fair to 1904 by Congress has been received with much satisfaction in South American countries as the additional time will enable them to have a much better exhibit than would have been possible. Larger appropriations and larger exhibits will be the rule, now that ample time is given for the work of collection and classification. The press of South American countries shows a warm interest in the Exposition, reflecting the popular favor accorded to the enterprise by the citizens of these republics.

## TELEPHONES FOR NEW SMYRNA

At the next meeting of the town council J. P. Turner & Co. will ask for a franchise granting the right to erect wires and operate a telephone system in New Smyrna. The contract for the poles will be let as soon as the franchise is granted. Knowing the sentiment of the council and people, we feel safe in saying the franchise will be granted.

The rent will be \$3.00 per month for business houses and \$1.50 for residences. There is no doubt but that the enterprise will receive liberal patronage from our people.—New Smyrna Breeze.

## HAPPY IN HYMEN'S FOLDS.

Mrs. Emma Elsie Botsford and Major Charles M. Bingham were united in the holy bonds of marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nesbitt, at Fort Pierce, last Sunday morning. Rev. C. M. Bingham, father of the groom, officiated at the ceremony.

The couple passed through Daytona Sunday afternoon for Atlantic Beach where they are spending their honeymoon.

The bride is a charming lady who has made many friends during her visits to Daytona.

The groom is the senior member of the firm of Bingham & Maley and Bingham & Thompson. He is highly esteemed by all who are fortunate enough to know him. He is a man of great business ability, and deeply interested in military affairs, being major of the Second Battalion.

The hundreds of friends of the happy pair join with the Gazette-News in wishing them happiness and prosperity as they journey from the altar to the sunset of life.

## ANOTHER MAN IN TROUBLE.

Fred Metts, of the Tomoka settlement, is in trouble. He was arrested Tuesday, charged with the ruin of Elizabeth Van Winkle, a girl under the age of consent. Metts is about 30 years of age and married. An attempt was made to smooth the matter over by having the defendant's brother, John, marry the girl. The couple went to DeLand last week but Judge McCrory refused to issue a license until the consent of the girl's mother was obtained. Failing at DeLand they went to Sanford but met with like failure to procure a license.

The couple then returned home and Fred Metts was arrested and given a preliminary hearing before Justice Williams, and not being able to furnish the necessary bail to secure his release, was taken to DeLand to board at the Hotel deTurner until the Criminal Court disposes of his case.

## REGISTRATION OFFICERS.

John R. Weatherell, Supervisor of Registration, has appointed the following as District Registration officers for the county:

Enterprise, W. S. Thayer.  
Orange City, D. Freeman.  
DeLand, Jno. R. Wetherell.  
DeLeon Springs, J. S. Yelvington.  
Emporia, J. G. Cade.  
Seville, W. H. Morrison.  
Ormond, Wm. Wetherell.  
Daytona, Henry Schmidt.  
Port Orange, W. E. Johnson.  
New Smyrna, C. C. Moore.  
Oak Hill, Z. T. Williams.  
Tomoka, M. C. Cone.  
Glencoe.  
Lake Helen, A. R. Cooley.  
Clifton, S. B. Brooke.  
Stetson, C. S. Gailbreath.  
Osteen, A. T. Pattillo.  
Piercen, R. R. Starling.

## Fruit Store Open.

Peter Carellas has returned to Daytona and opened a fruit store in the Graham Thompson building.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST TO ALL.

'Tis wrong for any maid to be  
Abroad at night alone;  
A chaperone she needs till she  
Can call some chap her own.

Go to Hendricks' for boys' hats and caps.

Henry Titus was a visitor to Jacksonville Sunday.

Harry Wray went to Jacksonville Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Thomas O. Milton visited with his parents at New Smyrna last week.

A good line of gingham and percales for school dresses at Hendricks'.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett visited with the latter's parents at Jacksonville Sunday and Monday.

C. H. Walton, of Titusville, editor of the East Coast Advocate, spent a few days on the beach this week.

Hon. Jefferson B. Browne, the recently elected railroad commissioner, is now taking a rest at Hendersonville, N. C.

L. H. White, recently in the grocery business in Daytona, was on the seventh of August duly adjudicated bankrupt.

The new office of the Southern Express Company has been completed and Agent Austin now has room to breathe easy.

Editor Wager, of the Titusville Star, was in Daytona last Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by his son.

Hon. J. Lee McCrory, County Judge of Volusia, was shaking hands with his numerous Daytona friends Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. J. B. Moore and Geo. Nichols, who came down from Hartford, Conn., to enjoy the fishing, returned home last Saturday.

Monday the Western Union telegraph office will be transferred from the depot to the new building adjoining the Merchants Bank.

Hon. H. H. McCreary, State Senator from Alachua county and editor of the Gainesville Sun, is enjoying an outing on the beach.

J. C. Butler caught a large wild cat in a trap near his peninsula home last week. The feline was four feet and four inches in length.

For Sale—A pair of draught horses, Studebaker wagon and harness cheap. Apply to B. H. Williamson, corner Palmetto and Loomis avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fudger, of DeLand, have been spending their summer vacation at the Seaside Inn. They expect to return home this afternoon.

Sheriff and Mrs. Turner and the children, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Weaver for a week or so, returned home at DeLand Tuesday.

For Sale—A safe family horse very reasonable; also a runabout or jump seat surry. Inquire of H. L. Kochersperger, Breakers Livery, Seabreeze.

W. M. Moore, the popular and enterprising drygoods merchant, expects to leave Tuesday on a purchasing trip to St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York.

Thursday and Friday of last week were the hottest days known in Daytona for many years. The thermometers about town registered from 94 to 100. Since then the weather has been delightful.

Miss Minnie Milton and Berry Yelvington were united in marriage at New Smyrna Thursday morning of last week by J. P. Turner, Esq. Both the bride and groom are well known throughout Volusia county.

J. C. Beck, who organized a lodge of the Fraternal Union of America in Daytona, a few months ago, passed through here Sunday enroute from Miami to Ocala, where he attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Mattie Baker, a colored woman of Midway, has been cutting up all kinds of curious capers this week. Among other things she insisted in parading the streets indisshible. She will probably be examined as to her sanity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt went to Jacksonville last Saturday for a visit to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zaff. Mrs. Schmidt will remain for a few weeks but Mr. Schmidt returned home Monday evening. He brought a conch home with him, which he says can "lick" any dog in town.

The Southern States Telegraph and Telephone Co., will soon apply to Governor Jennings for letters patent. The company propose to run a telephone lines through different parts of the state, one to be from Jacksonville to Miami with stations at all East Coast towns, Daytona included.

Paul A. Knappe, a former Daytona boy, has invented a machine for separating gold from the quartz. The machine has been tested in Colorado, where he now is and proved a great success, and it will no doubt put him among Monetta's favorites. A company has been organized to manufacture the machines, Mr. Knappe being the secretary and treasurer. Patents have already been obtained in the United States, Australia, Mexico, South Africa, Canada and New Zealand.

D. D. Rogers took advantage of the excursion to Jacksonville last Sunday.

John R. Wetherell, supervisor of registration, was over from DeLand Thursday.

An unusually large number of summer visitors are now sojourning on the beach.

Buy your shoes for the family at Hendricks'. New stocks at popular prices just received.

Major Hurd, an old resident and highly respected citizen of Ormond, died Tuesday of last week.

E. E. Starkey came over from DeLand Saturday and spent Sunday with his family, returning Monday.

Our Ormond correspondent is away on a vacation, hence we have no news from that beautiful little town.

Mrs. E. E. Starkey and children returned from DeLand last Friday and are now in their home on the peninsula.

Station Agent Jibb met with an accident last week which resulted in a sprained ankle and he is now going about on crutches.

Boyd Shoemaker went over to DeLand Tuesday where he has a job of carpentering on the new University building now in process of construction.

Attorney W. M. Shaffner has sent to Pittsburg for a large plate glass window to give extra light and ornament to the front of his Ridgewood home.

John W. Williams has tendered to Gov. Jennings his resignation as justice of the peace for this district. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Major J. N. Bradshaw, clerk of the circuit court of Orange county, who has been spending a vacation on the beach, returned to his home at Orlando Monday.

All who registered in the primary election should remember they must be legally registered in the county registration books to be qualified to vote in November.

Peter Carellas returned to Daytona Wednesday and has opened a fruit store. Peter has been meeting with great success this season in bicycle racing.

Mrs. Ensminger, of Winter Park, is visiting this week with Miss Clara Wilkinson, while her husband is at St. Augustine and Jacksonville in the interests of Rollins College.

A. A. Bunnell met with a rather painful accident one day last week. He was up the river in his boat, and started to load his rifle preparatory to go hunting. In some way the cartridge exploded, badly burning his face and injuring his eyes.

George Silvernail and son, Elmer, sail from Jacksonville Monday for New York, Elmer from there to join his college in Maine, and Mr. Silvernail to visit relatives and take a much needed rest, he not having been North since he first came to Florida, over fifteen years ago.

An excursion will be run from New Smyrna to St. Augustine next Monday under the auspices of the labor unions of the Ancient City. The fare for the round trip from Daytona will be \$1.70. Passengers will leave on the morning train and can return the same day or the day following.

Hon. J. B. Conrad, the well known lumberman of the western part of the county, while assisting in unloading a car of lumber at Glenwood last week, was knocked down by a timber and his right foot severely injured. One or more of the tendons of the foot were broken. The accident will probably lay Mr. Conrad up for a couple of weeks.

Commencing Thursday of this week a change was made in the train service on the Orange City and Sanford branches of the F. E. C. Ry. A train now leaves New Smyrna in the morning, runs to Titusville then to Sanford and back again to New Smyrna, arriving at the latter place about noon. In the afternoon it runs to Orange City Junction. The new change makes but one train a day on each branch, whereas before there were two.

## Gray Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. Soule, Billings, Mont.

There is this peculiar thing about Ayer's Hair Vigor—it is a hair food, not a dye. Your hair does not suddenly turn black, look dead and lifeless. But gradually the old color comes back—all the rich, dark color it used to have. The hair stops falling, too.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

You can get hot coffee and lunches of various kinds at all hours at Mills' Quick Lunch.

John Kronewetter, of Miami, took the Commandery degrees of Knighthood Thursday evening.

Sale of mens' summer suits and straw hats from the 1st to 15th of September, at Smith & Son's.

Rev. and Mrs. Sprague and daughter, of Tampa, are spending a short time taking in the beauties of Daytona and the beach.

Don't fail to read Hendricks' "ad" in the Journal this week. You can save money by taking advantage of the bargains offered.

The Misses Abercrombie returned last Saturday from New Smyrna, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with their parents.

It's about time to think of having your house fixed up. Kost & Gwinner are artists in painting and paper-hanging—better consult them.

The county school board will not meet until September 15th, when they will receive the report of the grading committee for the September examinations.

The third quarterly meeting of the First M. E. Church will be held next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7; sermon by Rev. L. S. Rader, D. D., of Miami.

E. P. Porcher came up from Rockledge in his launch Thursday, to join his family who are spending the summer in Mr. Blodgett's palatial cottage on the beach.

The Halifax Rifles, Company "K" have issued invitations to a reception and ball to be given to Major and Mrs. Bingham at the Armory Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Look for the hand bills telling of Smith & Son's sale of mens' suits and summer hats.

F. N. Conrad returned yesterday from Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he was called by the fatal illness of his father. He arrived at the bedside on hour before his father's death.

Have you seen the hand bills for Smith & Son's sale of mens' suits and summer hats.

One of the most obnoxious sights to visitors to Daytona are the various sign boards placed upon property. While real estate in Daytona is at a premium, when a stranger comes here and sees "For Sale by Ketchum or Skinnin" upon various lots, he is probably not so ready to invest as he might otherwise be. An effort should be made to remedy the evil.

Jacob Slough's new house on West Volusia Avenue is about ready for occupancy. There are three rooms on each floor, with a bath room; also a large basement under the whole house. The building is neat and convenient and has a fine view of the surrounding country including fruit orchards and a fifty acre field of farm crops.

You have a chance to save money. See Smith & Son's hand bills—they tell you how.

The regular fall examination of teachers will commence at DeLand on Sept. 2nd. There will be examinations for both white and negro applicants. The examination of negroes will be conducted in the negro school building and the white applicants will be examined in the DeLand High School building. Each examinee is required to pay a fee of one dollar.

The Starkey family are at home again at Seabreeze and can be reached by phone 11.

C. G. Hesse shipped two cords of palmetto roots to New York this week for experimental purposes. Mr. Hesse does not know the nature of the experiment, but the parties to whom they are consigned think they have found another valuable product in the palmetto root. A very few years ago these saw palmetto root was looked upon as a nuisance and an incumbrance to the grown. Now it is one of the most valuable products.—New Smyrna Breeze.

Delicious home made candy at the Gramling Bakery. Better try some of it.

Charles G. Wakely, chief train dispatcher of the Florida East Coast Railway, at St. Augustine, has been appointed division superintendent to succeed the late David P. Wing. Mr. Wakely has been in the employ of the East Coast Railway for a number of years and has a record that easy accounts for his promotion. He has also taken an active interest in the municipal affairs of St. Augustine, and is president of the City Council.

Fresh bread every morning at the Gramling Bakery. "It's the kind mother used to make."

The executors of the estate of Pierre Lorillard the millionaire tobacco manufacturer who made his winter headquarters principally at New Smyrna, have filed with the secretary of the Prerogative Court a preliminary report of the income and disbursements of Mr. Lorillard's estate. The inventory shows the estate at the time of Mr. Lorillard's death to have been worth \$1,797,925.23. This has been increased by dividends, etc., to \$1,866,764. There has been paid out for legacies and debts \$259,483, leaving in the executor's hands \$1,589,725, made up principally of securities.

## Moore Bros.

TO OUR PATRONS.

We are just closing another successful year of business with you, and we thank you for it, as in the past so in the future we shall ever strive to please. Our buyer W. M. Moore, will in a few days visit the markets in St. Louis, Philadelphia and New York, and any special orders given him will be carefully attended to.

Yours to please.

MOORE BROTHERS.

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A. W. Guild returned Thursday evening from his trip to the North.

Mrs. M. L. Robertson is having a well driven on her home lot on Volusia Ave.

J. C. Pettepher is again the electrician, temporarily, at the electric light plant.

Mrs. J. M. Jones gave a very pleasant musical party to a number of friends Monday evening.

S. H. Gove went to Jacksonville yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Gove, who has been visiting friends in Georgia.

Have you heard of the big catch of bass at Keating's pier weighing 1150 pounds? See Harris' photo. Phone 91; Peck Block.

J. C. Pettepher has purchased a lot on Beach street, opposite Wm. Eick's residence. Mr. Pettepher will put a boat yard on the newly acquired property, including ways, machine shop and warehouse.

James A. Baggett and wife and mother, Mrs. Kate Hainey, E. L. Shear and G. J. VandeVorde left this morning in Mr. Shear's boat for a trip down the river. Mr. VandeVorde will leave the boat at New Smyrna and go to DeLand for a couple of weeks, while the rest of the party will go to Georgiana.

Miss Vittom, of Chicago, and Master Jerome Kochersperger, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kochersperger, at their Seabreeze residence, during the past seven months, sailed yesterday on the steamer Kansas City, from Savannah to New York, where they will meet Jerome's mother, who has just returned from a trip to Europe. Mrs. H. L. Kochersperger accompanied them as far as Jacksonville.

## STATE FAIR NOTES.

Now that politics have cooled, let all get to work give Florida the greatest fair ever held in the South.

Several counties in South Florida have made liberal appropriations. The others must get into line, or visitors to the fair will not know of their existence.

Several counties have made larger appropriations for their exhibits than last year. The railroads transport all these exhibits to Lake City free of charge. These two facts, alone, make a great and successful fair certain.

The Educational Exhibit will be a marked feature. It is in the hands of Miss Clem Hampton, and the school children of the State will have a day all to themselves, with a program including contests especially for them.

Pasco is the first county in the State to take official action for representation at this year's Fair. The County Commissioners have appointed W. E. Embury who was Superintendent of the successful county exhibit taking the grand prize of the best exhibit of vegetables last year, to the same position again, and he is already busily at work to exceed his last year's success.

Locating the Fair at Lake City in the week following the Georgia State Fair at Valdosta will have the advantage of bringing to the Florida Fair a large number of fine exhibits and superior attractions which would not otherwise have been available; our Fair will, therefore, really be composed of the best part of the Georgia Fair, with the complete Florida exposition in addition.

## VERY CLEVER GOLF.

The Bugle of Bretton Woods of August 12, says:

"One of the best games of golf recently played on the links of The Bretton Woods Golf Club at the Mt. Pleasant House, was that between E. C. Woods of The Portland Golf Club, who remained at The Mount Pleasant for a few days after the departure of the other members of the club, and L. Colby Pinkerton, son of Dr. Pinkerton of Ormond, Florida. It was nip and tuck from the first drive to the final putt. By holes, Pinkerton won the match, but Woods was one stroke better on the total of the 18 holes. When the game had been finished Woods was profuse in his expressions of approval at the fine game put up by the youthful collegian. The cards were as follows:

Woods—4-5-6-3-5-5-5-4-4-5-5-4-4-5-5-8-4  
Pinkerton—5-4-6-5-4-4-5-4-7-4-3-6-6-5-3-3-6-5-8-5.  
Pinkerton won 7 holes and Woods 6. The others were even up.

## COUNCIL DOINGS.

Council met in regular session Monday evening with President pro-tem Harris in the chair.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meeting read and approved.

Present Aldermen Foster, Matthews, Stevens and Atwood.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Oscar Michael, 887 yards marl  
..... on Volusia Avenue..... \$622.30  
B. F. Hough, fixing catch basins..... 6.58  
W. E. French, time of men on  
..... streets..... 50.75

Petition of J. J. Reese to cut tree in front of property was read. Moved by Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Harris, to lay on table; carried.

Moved by Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Stevens, that the revised ordinances of the City of Daytona be passed on their second reading; carried.

Statement of cost of drain on Cottage avenue was presented by Street Commissioner French and same was read. It was moved by Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Harris, that same be accepted and that it be referred to the Special Assessment Committee with instructions that two thirds of the cost of such improvements be assessed to the abutting property; carried.

Statement of cost of road improvement on Volusia Avenue west of Ridge-wood Avenue was presented by Street Commissioner French and same was read. It was moved by Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Foster, that same be accepted and referred to the Special Assessment Committee with instructions to assess two thirds of the cost to abutting property; carried.

Adjourned. J. W. WILKINSON, Clerk.

An exchange aptly says "It is a noticeable fact that many items are lost to newspapers every week by the modesty of the people who hesitate to tell the reporters matters concerning themselves. The right thing to do is to stop a newspaper man on the street or any other place you may happen to meet him, and tell him you have been visiting, relatives visiting you, that your wife, daughter or sister entertained guests or anything you may consider a matter of news. If you have done anything mean of course keep that to yourself for there are others to tell it.

We Strongly Maintain that Prices do not prove the power of a Store as much as Quality. If you shut your eyes to Quality you can buy goods for any Price—But not HERE.

We'd sooner have the reputation of charging you just a little more, for we desire your continued patronage and would not hazard your good will by reducing the standard of our merchandise.

You'll always find our prices the lowest possible, comparable with trustworthy goods.....

E. T. CONRAD & CO. THE GROCERS.